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Federal Opportunities

Learn and Serve America New Program Awards.

The Corporation for National & Community Service announces funds to organizations addressing homeland security concerns through the active participation of students (ages 5-17) engaged in service-learning activities in their schools and communities. Eligible applicants include State and local government entities, independent school districts, nonprofit organizations, community action agencies and private institutions of higher education. The deadline for applications is March 9, 2004. Approximately \$3.2 million is available to fund 6 -10 awards up to \$500,000. For further information contact William Hudson, at (202) 606-5000, ext. 265, or bhudson@cns.gov or go to www.fedgrants.gov

Water Quality Cooperative Agreement Allocation.

The Environmental Protection Agency announces funds for unique and innovative projects that address the requirements of the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination Systems (NPDES) program with special emphasis on wet weather activities, i.e., storm water, combined sewer overflows, sanitary sewer overflows, etc. Eligible applicants include State and local government entities, nonprofit organizations, community action agencies, private institutions and individuals. The deadline for applications is February 17, 2004. An estimated \$3.5 million may be available to fund 30-35 awards ranging from \$10,000 - \$500,000. For further information contact Barry Benroth, at (202) 564-0672, or benroth.barry@epa.gov or go to www.fedgrants.gov

Developing Hispanic-Serving Institutions (HSIs)

Program. *The Department of Education* announces funds to assist HSIs in expanding their capacity to serve Hispanic and low-income students by enabling them to improve their academic quality, institutional management, and fiscal stability and to increase their self-sufficiency. Only institutions of higher education that qualify as eligible Hispanic Serving Institutions are eligible to apply. The deadline for applications is March 3, 2004. An estimated \$17.8 million will be available to fund 34 awards, ranging from \$475,000 to \$700,000. For further information contact Darlene Collins, at (202) 502-7576, or darlene.collins@ed.gov , or go to <http://www.tgci.com/fedrgtxt/04-1140.txt>

District Opportunities

Rape Prevention Program. *The DC Department of Health (DOH) - BEHRA (Bureau of Epidemiology and Health Risk Assessment, Division of Injury and Violence* is soliciting applications to establish reimbursement contracts for the purchase of rape prevention programming in the District of Columbia. Applicants are encouraged to propose strategies and/or solutions that will provide the best results for reducing the incidence of rape and sexual assault in the District of Columbia. Deadline for applications is February 6, 2004, at 4:30 pm. Approximately \$100,000 is available. Eligible applicants include public and private nonprofit organizations, faith-based organizations, for-profit organizations, small minority, women-owned businesses, and community-based organizations. For further information contact Sherry Billings, at (202) 442-9147, or sherry.billings@dc.gov.

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Electronic Grants Clearinghouse. *The DC Office of Partnerships and Grants Development* is the clearinghouse for the Government of the District of Columbia's grant programs. Notices and application packets are still available at http://opgd.dc.gov/info/grant/funding_grants/index.shtml for the following notices:

DC Department of Health (DOH)/HIV/AIDS Administration (HAA), FY 2004 Ryan White Title II Grant, February 9, 2004, at 5pm.

The Mayor's Office on Latino Affairs (OLA), FY2004 Latino Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Services, February 20, 2004, at 5pm.

The Office of the Secretary (OS), Escheated Estates, March 26, June 25, September 24, and December 30, 2004.

Foundation Opportunities

Quality of Life. *The Dr. Scholl Foundation* supports programs for children, developmentally disabled, and senior citizens; civic and cultural institutions; social service agencies; hospitals and health care; environmental organizations and religious institutions. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is March 1, 2004, at 4pm. A current application form can only be obtained by written request to: Dr. Scholl Foundation, 1033 Skokie Boulevard, Suite 230, Northbrook, Illinois 60062. For further information, contact the Foundation at (847) 559-7430; or go to: <http://www.drschollfoundation.com/index.htm>.

Rivers. *American Rivers, in partnership with the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Community-Based Restoration Program*, is seeking proposals for community-based river restoration grants. These grants are designed to provide support for local communities that are utilizing dam removal or fish passage to restore and protect the ecological integrity of their rivers and improve freshwater habitats important to migratory fish. Eligible applicants include groups that can demonstrate that their project fits the mission of the restoration program. The deadline for applications is April 1, 2004. Grants range from \$5,000-\$25,000. Potential applicants are encouraged to contact

American Rivers to discuss potential projects prior to submitting an application. For further information, contact Peter Raabe at River Restoration Finance Associate, American Rivers, 1025 Vermont Avenue, NW, Suite 720, Washington, DC 20005, or rivergrants@amrivers.org; or go to: <http://www.americanrivers.org/feature/restorationgrants.htm>.

Technology. *Microsoft* seeks to remove the limits to individual potential around the world by eliminating technology illiteracy. Through its Unlimited Potential (UP) initiative, Microsoft focuses on improving lifelong learning for disadvantaged young people and adults by providing technology skills through community technology and learning centers (CTLCs). Eligible applicants include CTLCs that have 501(c)(3) status, are school-based organizations (a nonprofit or governmental organization that provides services to the community during non-school hours such as evenings and weekends), or are government funded and operated. The deadline for applications in the DC area is March 15, 2004. For further information, contact the Microsoft DC Community Affairs Representative at (202) 895-2000 or go to: www.microsoft.com/mscorp/citizenship/giving.

Resources & Announcements

Neighborhood Citizen Summits. *Mayor Anthony A. Williams* invites residents to a series of neighborhood-based sessions as a follow up to Citizens Summit III. The following sessions in each ward of the city will allow for more intimacy and Q&A with the Mayor. The purpose will be to address issues such as the following: What did we learn from Citizen Summit III? How are we updating the long-range vision for the District? What are our priorities and initiatives for the 2005 budget? Join the Mayor and make your voice heard. All events begin at 7:00 pm (doors will open at 6:00 pm):

Tuesday, February 10 – ward 5
Trinity College, 125 Michigan Avenue, NE

Wednesday, February 11 – ward 3
Metropolitan Memorial United Methodist Church,
3401 Nebraska Avenue, NW

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Tuesday, February 17 – ward 8

Allen Chapel A.M.E. Church, 2498 Alabama Avenue, SE

Wednesday, February 18 – ward 4

Nativity School, 6008 Georgia Avenue, NW

Thursday, February 19 – ward 2

Kennedy Recreation Center – 7th & P Streets, NW

Monday, February 23 – ward 1

All Souls Church, 16th & Harvard Streets, NW

Tuesday, February 24 – ward 7

Boys & Girls Club, 4103 Benning Road, NE

Thursday, February 26 – ward 6

Sherwood Recreation Center, 1000 G St, NE

For more information, call the Office of Neighborhood Action at (202) 727-2822 or visit www.neighborhoodaction.dc.gov

Call for Nominations. *The Washington Area Women's Foundation* (WAWF) supports programs in DC, Maryland, and Virginia that exhibit vision and impact in serving the critical needs of women and girls. Leadership Awards provide financial support, networking opportunities, and customized technical assistance to outstanding community-based programs that give women and girls the opportunity and means to take steps toward independence and well being. The deadline for nominations is February 6, 2004. To access a nomination form, go to: www.wawf.org and select *2004 Leadership Award Nomination Form*. Send the form via email to Marva Makle, Director of Programs and Operations, at mmakle@wawf.org. For further information about WAWF, go to: www.wawf.org.

Workshops on Outcomes-Based Funding, Targets and Milestones. *The Freddie Mac Foundation* is offering two types of workshops for executive directors, program managers and development directors in preparation for the Foundation's March 1, 2004, deadline:

Outcomes Funding – This session is for new Freddie Mac Foundation applicants or those who want a refresher on the full application and its investor context.

- February 4, 8:30am-noon.

Targets and Milestones – These sessions will focus on developing clear, participant milestones that are critical to achieve intended results. This is for groups who have already attended the Outcomes Funding Workshop and who can bring a clear description of their project to the sessions.

- Strengthening Families
February 4, 2004 – 1:30-5:00pm
- Youth Development
February 5, 2004 – 8:30am-noon
- Foster Care and Adoption and Advocacy
February 5, 2004 – 1:30-5:00pm

Workshops will take place at the Freddie Mac Foundation, Conference Room – Chicago A, 8200 Jones Branch Drive, McLean, Virginia. A continental breakfast will be provided and refreshments will be available in the afternoon. To register for these free sessions, please send an email to fm@rinstitute.org with the following information: Outcomes Funding Workshop or Focus area session you would like to attend; organization name; name/title of attendee; and phone number.

State of the District. *Mayor Anthony A. Williams* invites you to the 2004 State of the District Address. This event will be held on Tuesday, February 3, at the Lincoln Theatre, 1215 U Street, NW, Washington, DC 20009 (Metro Green Line – 13th & U Street Exit). Doors open at 6pm; the address starts at 7pm. For further information, contact the Office of Community Outreach at (202) 442-8150.

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